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## Work and Workers.

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DR. H. B. SWETE, editor of the new Cambridge text of the Septuagint, is preparing an introduction to the Septuagint, for the use of students.

TWO new books upon the Pastoral Epistles are soon to be published by the Cambridge University Press (Macmillan, New York), one by Dr. J. H. Bernard, of Dublin, the other by the Rev. A. E. Humphreys, late fellow of Trinity College.

PROFESSOR A. C. ZENOS, D.D., who occupies the chair of Biblical Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, is about to publish a book upon *The Elements of Higher Criticism*, from the house of the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York.

A BOOK entitled *The Essentials of New Testament Greek* has just been published by Macmillan & Co., of which the author is Professor J. H. Huddleston, of the Northwestern University. The aim has been to give in a concise form those things which a beginner must have in order to enter upon the study of the New Testament in its original language. Lessons, exercises, text, vocabulary, grammar, syntax, these are the ingredients, and the book is a serviceable primer to introduce one to New Testament Greek.

THE death of Rev. Asahel Clark Kendrick, D.D., LL.D., took place at Rochester, N. Y., on October 21, at the age of eighty-six years. He had been Professor of Latin and Greek at Madison University, 1832-50, and since that time Professor of Greek in the University of Rochester, also teaching Hebrew and New Testament Greek for a time in the Rochester Theological Seminary. He was a useful member, 1875-81, of the American New Testament Revision Committee, and a translator and reviser of several great German commentaries.

SOME years ago Dr. Geikie's *Life of Christ* was translated into Russian at Moscow, with official sanction. Further recognition has recently been given the book. M. Pobiedonostzeff, the Supreme Censor of Russia, acting as the official of the Holy Synod, has directed that the book be used in all ecclesiastical middle schools of Russia. Also, the Council of the Ministry of Popular Instruction and the Committee of Education of the Holy Synod have ordered that the first part of the work be used in all the middle-class schools of the empire. Dr. Geikie's *Life of Christ* is an interesting and useful book, well adapted to the purpose for which Russia has chosen it. For English readers there are more accurate works upon the same subject, which are much superior to this one.